# "HOLD UPS" FOR HUNDREDS

## *MUTUAL RESERVE PAID.*

### *Queer Light on Officials of Western States—McClelland Remembers.*

The minor "hold-ups" of State insurance departments furnished the main interest in the recital of the tangled tale of the Mutual Reserve before the legislative investigating committee yesterday. In these "hold-ups" the Missouri and Iowa departments of past years were placed in an exceedingly curious light by Vice-President Eldridge, who kept the stand during most of the session. The former denials of charges made that the Mutual Reserve paid Lou Payn $40,000 for the modification of his report regarding this company were renewed. It was shown, however, that the report made to ex-Superintendent Payn by a subordinate, Vanderpoel, was materially modified by the omission of one recommendation made by him. This recommendation would have reduced the surplus of the company from approximately $1,100,000 to about $23,000. Large legal fees for various examinations by the New-York State Department were shown. These were paid in most instances to either Edward Lauterbach, or Boardman, Platt & Soley, or its predecessor, Tracy, Boardman & Platt, who represented the company.

Ex-Senator Charles P. McClelland, of Westchester, an appraiser at this port, was recalled yesterday and remembered that the $3,500 Equitable voucher he had forgotten all about represented a favor he had done for his close friend and host at the "House of Mirth," Andrew C. Fields, the Mutual's "legislative generalissimo." At Fields's request he had signed the voucher, he explained, to permit the other to adjust his accounts, but he renewed his former declaration that he had never recived any part of the money and knew nothing about the circumstances attached to its payment.

Just at the close of the session an interesting point was brought out that makes the absence of President Burnham through illness yet more deplorable. Earlier sessions developed the fact that when the Mutual Reserve acquired the Northwestern Company, it paid to DeWitt C. Merriam $211,000 in commutation of his commissions. Yesterday the further payment of $109,000 to Merriam in connection with this deal was shown. The most interesting part of this affair was that this money was at once assigned over by Merriam to George Storm. Mr. Storm was identified by Mr. Eldridge as a former tobacco manufacturer and close friend of President Burnham, now dead. Storm lived at the Savoy together with Burnham at one time, and Mr. Hughes was evidently anxious to find out if this money ultimately found its way to Burnham.

THE REPORT CHANGED.

The examination of the Mutual Reserve by former Superintendent Payn, in which it was charged, the $40,000 payment was made to Payn by Burnham, was probed with great minuteness by Mr. Hughes. The examination was made as a result of charges made against the company, and Examiner Vanderpool of the department, reported to the superintendent concerning the condition of the company. By careful cross questioning Mr. Hughes brought out the fact that one of Mr. Vanderpool's recommendations, apparently of importance, was not contained in the final report, which also did not discuss the charges. The portion omitted was a recommendation that the assets of the company allowed, be reduced by $1,146,687, the sum on deposit in various departments at home and abroad. This would have made the surplus $23,839, instead of $1,107,526, the sum finally allowed. Mr. Hughes examined the final report and could find no trace of even a mention of the original finding of Mr. Vanderpool, but Mr. Eldridge insisted this was usual, and maintained that there had been no request made by the company for such an elimination. Payments for legal expenses in this examination and other pending affairs for that year were shown to have been made to Edward Lauterbach aggregating $20,500, and to James, Shell & Elkins of $12,185 19. A small portion of this went to the department to defray the cost of examination in accordance with the law.

Mr. Hughes went over this ground several times, framing every sort of question that might show any money paid to former Superintendent Payn, but the witness insisted that the $40,000 had never been paid, declared that President Burnham had emphatically denied any such payment, and insisted that no important omission such as would call for such a payment had been made in the report. He admitted, however, that during this time Mr. Burnham was getting his $200 a week "contingent fund," but insisted none of this was used for this purpose. This fund, he explained, paid Burnham's expenses abroad and in this country, included an item of $1,000 "paid for a charitable Hebrew fair," but no campaign contributions. Mr. Eldridge was positive that Payn received "no money, directly or indirectly," from the company.

Payments in the course of examinations in later years were discussed in detail. One of $15,027 to Tracy, Boardman & Platt in 1900 was coincident with the introduction of a bill in the legislature on which there were several public hearings. Apparently the bill was "jockeyed" by the insurance legislators, for it was first reported by the committee and then recommitted on the motion of a member of the committee, one of the favorite methods employed at Albany of bringing interests "to terms." Ultimately the bill failed, but it was passed the following year, when the company's legal expenses amounted to $10,000. Mr. Eldridge was sure this money did not go for any improper purposes. Other legal expenses in other examinations were shown.

THE IOWA "HOLD-UP."

It was while this was being considered that Mr. Eldridge suddenly volunteered the interesting information that the Mutual Reserve had been "held up" in Missouri and in Iowa. In 1900, after a license had been granted the company in the latter State, Max Behler, who, Eldridge declared, was well known to insurance men in this city, and an examiner of the Iowa Insurance Department, appeared at the New-York office and brought with him his nineteen-year-old son. Mr. Behler, so Mr. Eldridge testified, informed him that he had come to make an examination of the affairs of the company. After a ten days' stay he departed, saying that after the Republican campaign in Iowa was ended he would come back and finish. He then presented a bill for $489 78 for his "service and expenses."

The company declined to pay the bill and withdrew from Iowa. But later in the year, while Mr. Behler was still suing for his money in the Pope County court in Iowa, the Mutual Reserve tried to get back in the State. The result of the negotiations was that Mr. Behler and his son returned and completed the examination and presented the following additional bill:

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| Railroad and sleeping car fare, Des Moines to New-York | $180 60 |
| Hotel | 36 00 |
| Board and incidental | 50 00 |
| Service | 80 00 |
| Total | $346 60 |

The case was settled by the payment of these two bills by the Mutual Reserve.

The Missouri "hold-up," as Mr. Eldridge described it, was apparently done less crudely. Two examiners came East from Missouri and made an "investigation" of the company, for which they charged $703. This was in 1898. The agreement made by these visitors was that a copy of their report should be sent to the Mutual Reserve, but no copy appeared, and in the interim the State Superintendent of Insurance began to be "rantankerous" and ask puzzling questions affecting the right of the company to do business in Missouri. Finally, Mr. Eldridge went to Jefferson City and saw the Attorney General, to whom the case had been referred. He also employed a local attorney. The case dragged along without settlement until, Mr. Eldridge declared, he abandoned all hope and decided to come home. But at this juncture an employe in the Attorney General's office came to him and suggested that he had employed "the wrong man" for attorney, that the lawyer retained was not on friendly relations with the Attorney General. He suggested a new attorney. After some thought Mr. Eldridge decided to take the "tip" and employed W. H. Phelps, paying him a retainer of $3,500. The license was granted and the difficulties settled.

"How soon after you employed Mr. Phelps was the matter settled?" Mr. Hughes asked.

"Three days," was the significant reply.

BIG PAYMENT TO AGENT.

A curious situation with regard to the payments to Morton D. Moss, a former manager of the Mutual Reserve agencies, was shown. Mr. Eldridge admitted that Mr. Moss had advanced more than $150,000 in excess of what was due agents, and that this sum was in addition to $98,000 which he received through various contracts and "overriding" contracts as Metropolitan agent. This sum was received in a time of great financial stringency in the company. The $150,000 was never repaid, but on making a new contract with Mr. Moss the company gave him a lower rate of commission and set this against the debt.

The case of a former auditor of the Mutual Reserve named Hoffnecker was also discussed. Hoffnecker left the Mutual Reserve in 1898. The reason, as explained by Mr. Eldridge, was that his request that his weekly salary of $35 be raised to $100 was denied. Mr. Hughes thought he left the company because he refused to audit books as ordered, and read a letter of Hoffnecker protesting against "questionable payments." Mr. Eldridge did not accept this explanation.

Thereupon Mr. Hughes referred to the movement organized by Hoffnecker and a man named McDonald to throw the Mutual Reserve into the hands of a receiver. Similar organizations were effected in various States and General B. F. Tracy was retained by the faction headed by Hoffnecker, while Edward Lauterbach represented the Mutual Reserve. The charges made at the time included one that the company was insolvent and another that President Burnham had mismanaged the affairs of the company. The overpayments to Moss were cited as examples of this. A settlement for $15,000 "in the interests of the policyholders and to avoid litigation," closed this incident. This procedure seems to have been a favorite one in many litigations of this sort, in which the company has been shown to have been involved.

M'CLELLAND'S MEMORY BAD.

The testimony of ex-Senator McClelland was confined to the $3,500 check of the Equitable. On his earlier appearance before the committee this voucher was shown directly after Mr. McClelland had sworn that he never received any money from the Equitable. His memory failed him entirely. On his return yesterday he testified he had recalled the affair on his way home that day. He said:

"The fact is that Mr. Fields came to me and said that the work I had been doing was as much for the Equitable as the Mutual, and the two companies wanted to make an adjustment, and asked me to sign the voucher to straighten the matter out. I did not get a dollar, except the money I had already received."

"Is it true that you were willing to sign any vouchers which Mr. Fields wished?"

"No, sir, and not for any man living," was the reply. With various memoranda on the voucher Mr. McClelland declared himself unfamiliar. Ex-Senator McClelland also testified that he had been employed at one time by the Empire Life in cases involving this company's report to the State Insurance Department.

Just at the close of the session Vice-President Eldridge admitted that, like Gage E. Tarbell and George W. Perkins, he had taken commissions or "rebates."

"How did you justify this?" queried Mr. Hughes.

"I don't justify them, I just took them," was the frank rejoinder. Mr. Eldridge will complete his testimony this morning, taking the stand when the committee reconvenes.

## *CROMWELL TO RETIRE.*

### *Will Serve Mutual Life Only as a Trustee.*

Frederic Cromwell, temporary president and ex-treasurer of the Mutual Life, announced yesterday that when the trustees should have selected a permanent president he would retire from all executive offices, merely retaining his place on the board of trustees of the company. At to-day's meeting of the trustees it is understood that the executive commttee will put forward the name of Charles A. Peabody as a candidate for the presidency.

Mr. Cromwell, who represents the finance committee faction on the board, in statements made yesterday came out strongly for Mr. Peabody. The Truesdale committee, however, forebore to disclose its hand. It is understood that it has several names of candidates in reserve, including that of Stuyvesant Fish. While Mr. Peabody is a director of the Illinois Central, of which Mr. Fish is president, it is said, that the Fish-Auchincloss-Truesdale committee opposes him because of the belief that he is too closely identified with H. H. Rogers and the Standard Oil Company.

According to Mr. Cromwell, it is improbable that the trustees will select a permanent president to-day. It is said that at to-day's meeting of the Mutual Life's board the Truesdale committee will submit a second report of a drastic nature. Apropos of the rumor that Mr. Cromwell and Emory McClintock would soon supersede Robert A. Granniss and Walter R. Gillette as vice-presidents of the Mutual Life, the opinion was expressed in the Mutual Life Building that there would be no changes in the vice-presidencies, at least before next year.

John S. Kennedy declined to make any comment yesterday on the report that he had resigned from the board of trustees of the New-York Life.

The annual meeting of the Equitable directors will take place to-day, but beyond the election of directors business of a striking nature is scarcely looked for.

Justice Scott, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, sustained two demurrers interposed by the Equitable and its former directors to the complaint of Rowland D. Buford, in his suit to compel the directors, etc., to distribute moneys claimed by Mr. Buford for himself and other policyholders. Samuel Untermyer argued on behalf of the defendants. One of the features of the decision, it is said, is the ruling that the magnitude of the distribution of the surplus lies within the discretion of the directors.

Mr. Buford sought to compel the defendants to ascertain and distribute the portion of the surplus he said belonged to him. Mr. Buford has permission to amend his complaint within twenty days. It is dismissed, with costs. He maintains that in 1904 the society distributed in dividends among the policyholders the sum of $6,001,906 51, of which he received $13. He asserts that the sum which should have been distributed was $86,795,75 72, of which his share would have been $188.

The defendants demurred on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction, as the action would involve an accounting which would necessarily interfere with the society's business; that the suit could not be maintained except on the action of the Attorney General or after his approval of a request by the Superintendent of Insurance; that Mr. Buford, not being a stockholder or creditor, had no legal capacity to sue; that causes of action were improperly united, and that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

## TO INVESTIGATE MUTUAL LIFE.

### Insurance Superintendent and Expert Accountant Coming from Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Insurance Superintendent Vandiver will spend next week in New-York investigating the Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Reserve Life.

It has now become known that the Mutual Life was informed, through one of its representatives, more than a month ago that practically the same demands would be made upon it that were made upon the New-York Life Insurance Company by the Missouri Department of Insurance, and also that, in pursuance of this notice, Superintendent Vandiver, on November 14, made formal demand upon the company for certain information, stating in his letter that it was preliminary to other inquiries that would be made looking to action that was to be taken by the Missouri department.

This preliminary information has not yet been furnished, and Mr. Vandiver to-day sent a communication to the company informing it that he would be in New-York on Saturday, accompanied by an actuary, an expert accountant and an attorney, to either obtain answers to his questions from the officers of the company or enter upon a detailed examination of its affairs.

## *ATTACKS THE MUTUAL.*

### *Ex-Manager Charges "Use" of Insurance Department.*

Thomas H. Bowles, ex-manager of the Mutual Life, makes serious charges against the company and ex-President McCurdy in an open letter addressed to the legislative insurance committee. Rebating, garbled "tripe-terrapin" dispatches, the company's use of the Insurance Department to stifle opposition to mismanagement and the suppression of the report of a seven States supplemental examination of the Mutual Life in 1898, are among the many allegations made.

Regarding the last named charge, Mr. Bowles declares that in 1898 the Mutual Life's management refused to furnish a list of salaries of officers, contracts, etc. Moreover, "diligent search," says Mr. Bowles, "fails to reveal the book in which it (the minority or supplemental report) was recorded, notwithstanding the fact that it was written and presented."

Mr. Bowles declares that in 1900 an official who submitted to Mr. McCurdy an exhaustive report extending over fourteen pages, and showing improper management, was suspended, being continued, however, in his service under pay.

Regarding the cessation of Mr. Bowles's policyholders' movement against the company, following a "settlement" of claims, as to which Mr. McCurdy testified recently before the committee, Mr. Bowles says that his compensation against loss of agency plant, adjustment of contract accounts, etc., was $35,000. Mr. Bowles declares that immediately following the presentation of his paper criticising the management the intervention of Superintendent Hendricks's department was sought and obtained. Mr. Bowles says it appears that to keep the policyholders from knowing the truth a large sum of their money was employed to obtain a misleading report from the Insurance Department.

Lou Payn reappears in Mr. Bowles's letter, attached to which are affidavits from Mr. Bowles's counsel and physician, as well as a list of policyholders who were interested in the movement, and copies of certain of their letters expressing dissatisfaction with the management. Regarding Ellis B. Usher, of Milwaukee, who was appointed secretary of the movement, Mr. Bowles says that President McCurdy, though he found his record clean, had published at great expense to the policyholders an article attacking his attempt to get proxies. Later, however, Mr. Bowles says, another press dispatch was sent out retracting the implied charge of blackmail against Mr. Usher. Mr. Bowles continues:

How many thousands of dollars these two telegrams and their publication cost I have never been able to ascertain. Another means to discredit and impede the movement of the policyholders was used by calling into play the large detective force which the Mutual Life Insurance Company maintains throughout the country, which had to be supplemented for the occasion, and for which even the hotel employes were subsidized. These sleuths for more than six months dogged my every footstep, the footsteps of those actively engaged with me and those with whom I associated socially, even penetrating into the sanctity of my family life.

In anticipation of a policyholders' movement the power of the great State of New-York was invoked by the president, and he deliberately intrenched himself behind the bulwarks of a State examination of the company's affairs. Commissioner Hendricks was called in to examine the company at this time—also at the cost of the policyholders—for the purpose of protecting the president against any intrusion by them into the sacred precincts of his own and his family's contract relations.

## *PANIC ON LA CHAMPAGNE.*

### *Six Immigrants Missing and Six Slightly Injured.*

Havana, Dec. 5.—A wild panic on board the French Line steamer La Champagne this afternoon resulted in the injury of six and the possible drowning of six persons. The Champagne arrived from French and Spanish ports with 350 cabin and 1,400 steerage passengers, 1,100 of whom were bound for Havana and 300 for Mexico.

The steamship had a small cargo and little coal, and after anchoring and discharging the cabin passengers she began coaling. At the time she was slightly listed, and the crowd of Spanish immigrants swarming to her side to watch the lighters caused her to list more and to take a quantity of water in her open coal ports. Some of the lightermen cried out that the ship was sinking, and the frightened immigrants struggled and fought for a chance to escape. Some four hundred men and women jumped to the lighters and a score of men into the water. A few of these swam ashore and some of them clung to small boats.

The officers of the ship and the port police finally calmed the excited immigrants. Meanwhile the coal ports had been easily closed and the ship righted herself after she had taken on a few tons of water.

Five men and one woman were taken ashore and sent to the hospital. They suffered from sprains, contusions and broken bones. None of them are dangerously injured.

A scrutiny of the passenger list this evening showed the fact that six persons were missing. It is not definitely known that these persons were drowned, as it is possible that they may have reached the shore.


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## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 7:09 | Sunset 4:33 | Moon sets 1:51 am | Moon's age 11

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 3:31 | Gov. Island 4:05 | Hell Gate 5:58
P.M.—Sandy Hook 3:43 | Gov. Island 4:12 | Hell Gate 6:06

### INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

| Vessel. | From. | Line. |
|---|---|---|
| *Kaiser Wilhelm II. | Bremen, November 28 | N G Lloyd |
| *Kroonland | Antwerp, November 25 | Red Star |
| *Furnessia | Glasgow, November 26 | Anchor |
| *Advance | Colon, November 29 | Panama |
| *Hugoma | San Juan, December 1 | N Y & P R |
| *Nord America | Gibraltar, November 25 | La Veloce |
| El Dorado | New-Orleans, November 29 | Morgan |
| Chemnitz | Bremen, November 25 | N G Lloyd |
| Albano | Hamburg, November 22 | Hamb-Am |
| Bovic | Liverpool, November 25 | White Star |
| El Monte | Galveston, November 30 | Morgan |
| THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7. | | |
| *Baltic | Liverpool, November 29 | White Star |
| *Grenada | Trinidad, November 29 | Trinidad |
| *Coamo | San Juan December 2 | N Y & P R |
| *Trent | Kingston, December 2 | R M S P |
| *Paloma | Matanzas, December 2 | Munson |
| City of Columbus | Savannah, December 4 | Savannah |
| Huron | Jacksonville, December 4 | Clyde |
| FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8. | | |
| Patricia | Hamburg, November 25 | Hamb-Am |
| SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9. | | |
| *La Savoie | Havre, December 2 | French |
| *Philadelphia | Southampton, December 2 | American |
| *Esperanza | Progreso, December 2 | Ward |
| *Virginia | Colon, December 2 | Hamb-Am |
| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10. | | |
| *Sloterdyk | Rotterdam, November 25 | Holland-Am |
| *Catania | Barbados, December 2 | Booth |
| Carmania | Liverpool, December 2 | Cunard |
| Exeter City | Swansea, November 25 | Bristol |

*Brings mail.

### OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

| Vessel. | For. | Line. | Mails close. | Vessel sails. |
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| Statendam | Rotterdam, Holland-Am | | 7:30 a m | 10:00 a m |
| Sicilia | Naples, Italian | | 8:30 a m | 11:00 a m |
| Cedric | Liverpool, White Star | | 10:00 a m | 1:30 p m |
| Bermudian | Bermuda, Quebec | | 9:00 a m | 11:00 a m |
| Flandria | Havti, Hamb-Am | | 11:00 a m | 2:00 p m |
| Curityba | Caibarien, Munson | | 12:00 m | 3:00 p m |
| Seminole | San Domingo, Clyde | | 12:30 p m | 3:00 p m |
| Iroquois | Jacksonville, Clyde | | — | 3:00 p m |
| Lampasas | Galveston, Mallory | | — | 3:00 p m |
| Monroe | Norfolk, Old Dominion | | — | 3:00 p m |
| THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7. | | | | |
| La Gascogne | Havre, French | | 7:00 a m | 10:00 a m |
| Hellig Olav | Copenhagen, Scand-Am | | 9:00 a m | 12:00 m |
| Cretic | Naples, White Star | | 9:30 a m | 12:00 m |
| Yucatan | Havana, Ward | | 12:00 m | 3:00 p m |
| Norman Prince | Argentina, Prince | | 1:00 p m | 3:00 p m |
| Ortaba | Tampico, Ward | | 12:00 m | 3:00 p m |
| Princess Anne | Norfolk, Old Dominion | | — | 3:00 p m |
| FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8. | | | | |
| Sabine | Brunswick, Mallory | | — | 3:00 p m |
| Comanche | Jacksonville, Clyde | | — | 3:00 p m |
| Princess Anne | Norfolk, Old Dominion | | — | 3:00 p m |

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

| For. | Steamer. | Close in N. Y. |
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| New-Zealand, Samoa, etc | Sonoma (via S F) | Dec 9, 6 p m |
| P I, Guam, etc | U S Transport (via S F) | Dec 10, 6 p m |
| Hawaii, Corea, etc | Manchuria (via S F) | Dec 11, 6 p m |
| Japan, P I, etc | Empress of India (via Vancouver) | Dec 19, 6 p m |
| Tahiti, etc | Mariposa (via S F) | Dec 23, 6 p m |

## SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New-York, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1905.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Helmer Morch (Dan), Hansen, London November 11 and Sunderland 15, with chalk, to order; vessel to J F Whitney & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 10 p m, 4th.

Steamer Hellig Olav (Dan), Holst, Copenhagen November 21, Christiania 22 and Christiansand 24; to Funch, Edye & Co, with 101 cabin and 293 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 3:30 p m.

Steamer Cretic (Br.) Sealby, Naples November 21; to the White Star Line, with 134 cabin and 460 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 3:12 a m.

Steamer Sierra Blanca (Br), Gruchy, Yokohama August 23, Kobe 29, Moji 31, Shanghai September 10, Hong Kong 20, Manila 29, Singapore October 9, Colombo 18, Port Said November 4, and Algiers 13; to the American Asiatic Steamship Company, with mdse. Arrived at the bar at 12:30 a m.

Steamer Morro Castle, Downs, Havana December 2; to James E. Ward & Co, with 114 pasengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 3:17 p m.

Steamer Neckar (Ger), Harrassowitz, Genoa November 21 and Naples 22; to Oelrichs & Co., with 63 cabin passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 3:40 p m.

Steamer Tancred (Nor), Andersen, Sydney, C B, December 1; to Bowring & Co, in ballast. Arrived at the Bar at 2:30 a m.

Steamer Jacob Bright (Br), Anderson, Havana November 20 and Matanzas 29, to Arbuckle Brothers with sugar. Arrived at the Bar at 6 a m.

Steamer Sabine, Young, Mobile, Ala, November 28, to Charles H Mallory & Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed Quarantine at 12:30 p m.

Steamer New-York, Ingram, Georgetown, S C, November 29, via Wilmington, N C, December 2, to William P Clyde & Co, with passengers and merchandise. Passed in Sandy Hook at 5 a m.

Steamer Colorado, Smith, Brunswick, Ga, December 2, to Charles H Mallory & Co, with passengers and merchandise. Off the Highlands at 12:50 p m.

Steamer Monroe, Huiphers, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Steamship Company, with passengers and merchandise. South of the Highlands at 1:27 p m.

Steamer Westover, Joy, Philadelphia, to the New-York and New-England Steamship Company, in ballast. Will ply in new service between New-York and Maine ports. Passed in Quarantine at 9:38 a m.

Sandy Hook, N J, Dec 5, 9:50 p m—Wind west, light breeze; fair.

SAILED.

Steamers Slavonia (Br), Naples, Trieste and Fiume; American (Dutch), Antwerp; Kennebec (Br), Penang and Shanghai; El Sigio, Galveston; Hamilton, Norfolk and Newport News; Germania (Fr), Marseilles and Naples; Tennyson (Br), Pernambuco, Bahia, etc; Fuerst Bismarck (Ger), Naples and Genoa; Arizonan, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma; Aymeric (Br), Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, etc; Grangense (Br), Para and Manaos; Friedrich der Grosse (Ger), Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen; Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor), Newport News.


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**ALHAMBRA** 7th ave. & 126th st. Matinee Daily. All Seats 25c. Joseph Hart & Carrie De Mar, Frank Lincoln & others.

**HARLEM OPERA HOUSE** Evgs. 8:15. Mat. Saturday, 2:15. **DIGBY BELL** IN **MR. PIPP** The Education of
Next Week—Last appearances in Harlem of **GEO. M. COHAN** as "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.
To-night at 8:30, HAENSEL UND GRETEL, Abarbanell, Alten, Homer, Weed; Goritz. Cond., Hertz.
Fri. Evg., Dec. 8, at 8, KOENIGIN VON SABA. Walker, Rappold, Alten; Knote, Van Rooy, Blass, Mühlmann. Conductor, Hertz.
Sat. Aft., Dec. 9, at 2, L'ELISIR D'AMORE. Sembrich, Mulford; Caruso, Scotti, Rossi. Cond., Vigna.
Sat. Evg., Dec. 9 (popular prices), at 7:45, DIE WALKUERE. Nordica, Fremstad, Homer; Dippel, Van Rooy, Blass. Conductor, Hertz.
Sun. Evg., Dec. 10, at 8:30 (pop. prices)—GRAND SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT. Soloists: Rappold, Jacoby; Plancon, Parvis. GERARDY, 'cellist (arrangement with R. E. Johnston). Entire Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. Conductor, Mr. Franko.
Mon. Evg., Dec. 11, at 8, LA FAVORITA. Walker, Jomelli; Caruso, Scotti, Plancon. Conductor, Vigna.
Wed. Evg., Dec. 13, at 7:30—SIEGFRIED. Fremstad, Homer, Alten; Knote, Van Rooy, Goritz, Reiss, Blass. Conductor, Hertz.
Fri. Evg., Dec. 15, at 8—LA SOMNAMBULA. Sembrich, Jomelli, Bauermeister; Caruso, Plancon. Conductor, Vigna.
Next week's seat sale begins to-morrow, 9 A. M.
WEBER UIANO USED.

**IRVING PL. THEATRE.** To-night, GERTRUD ARNOLD in Sudermann's "HEIMATH." Thursday, ILKA PALMAY in "HEISSES BLUT."

**HOPPER HAPPYLAND** LAST WEEK. LYRIC, 42d st., w. of B'y. Evs. at 8:15. Last $1 Mats. To-day & Sat.

SALE OF SEATS
For MADAME
**BERNHARDT**
At the Box Office of the LYRIC THEATRE,
**TO-MORROW** AT 9 A. M.
Engagement begins Monday, Dec. 11.

**FIELDS** Eves. 8:15. PETER F. DAILEY THE PRESS AGENT. Mats. To-day & Sat. BEST SEATS AT MATINEES $1.00.

MISS **ANGLIN** IN PRINCESS ZIRA B'y & 29th. 2848—Mad. Evenings 8:15. Mats. To-morrow and Sat.

**CASINO** B'way and 39th St. Evgs. 8:15. $1 MATINEE TO-MORROW. THE EARL and THE GIRL with EDDIE FOY. Next Sunday Night—Vaudeville Concert.


## THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Queenstown, Dec 5, 1:28 p m—Arrived, steamer Oceanic (Br), Cameron, New-York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Bremen, Dec 5, 9 a m—Arrived, steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (Ger), Cuppers, New-York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Hamburg, Dec 3—Arrived, steamer Tolesby (Br), Payne, New-York and Baltimore.

Havre, Dec 3, 2 a m—Sailed, steamer Bordeaux (Fr), L'Heveder, New-York.

Inishtrahull, Dec 5—Passed, steamer Astoria (Br), Lumsdane, New-York for Glasgow.

Algiers, Dec 2—Sailed, steamer Sikh (Br), Rowley, from Yokohama, Hong Kong, Manila, etc, for Baltimore and New-York.

Venice, Dec 2—Arrived, steamer Francesca (Aust), Bussanich, New-York via Naples.

Trieste, Nov 28—Arrived, steamer Giulia (Aust), Zar, New-York, via Naples, Venice, etc.

Isle of Wight, Dec 5—Passed, steamer Mesaba (Br), Tubb, New-York for London.

Colombo, Dec 2—Sailed, steamer Hohenfels (Ger), Eelbo (from Calcutta), Boston and New-York.

Christiania, Dec 1—Sailed, steamer United States (Dan), Wulff (from Copenhagen), New-York.

Colon, Dec 4—Arrived, steamer La Plata (Br), Dagnal, New-York.

Antwerp, Dec 4—Sailed, steamer St Andrew (Br), Fitzgerald, New-York.

Para, Dec 3—Sailed, steamer Maranhense (Br), Casey, New-York.

Denia, Nov 23—Sailed, steamer Seneca (Br), Grimes (from Yokohama, Hong Kong, etc), New-York.

Boulogne, Dec 4, midnight—Sailed, steamer Pretoria (Ger), Schrotter (from Hamburg and Dover), New-York, with 154 cabin and 1,992 steerage passengers.

Moville, Dec 5—Sailed, steamer Caledonia (Br), Baxter (from Glasgow), New-York.

Manila, Dec 3—Arrived, steamer Indrapura (Br), Horne, New-York for Yokohama.

Fremantle, Dec 1—Arrived, steamer Cowanburn (Br), Forbes, New-York for Adelaide, Sydney, etc.

Queenstown, Dec 5—White Star Line steamer Oceanic, from New-York for Queenstown and Liverpool, was reported by wireless telegraph eighty-one miles west at 9:44 a m. Will probably reach Queenstown about 2 p m to-day.


*Amusements.*

**MADISON SQ. THEATRE,** 24th St., near B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. To-day & Sat. at 2:15. **HENRY E. DIXEY** THE MAN ON THE BOX. Preceded by DAVID GARRICK.

**JOE WEBER'S THEATRE.** B'way and 29th St. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Tues. & Sat. at 2:15. **CYRIL SCOTT** THE **PRINCE CHAP**

**EMPIRE THEATRE.** B'way and 40th St. Evgs. 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:15. **MAUDE ADAMS** in J. M. Barrie's PETER PAN

**KNICKERBOCKER** B'way & 38th St. Evgs. at 8:10. Mat. Sat. at 2:10. VIRGINIA HARNED **LA BELLE MARSEILLAISE**

**DALY'S** Broadway & 30th St. At 8:15. Mat. Saturday, 2:15. **VIOLA ALLEN** THE TOAST OF THE TOWN.

**HERALD SQ. THEATRE.** B'way & 35th St. Evgs. 8:15. Mat. Sat., 2:15. **OLGA NETHERSOLE** in THE LABYRINTH.

**CRITERION THEATRE.** B'way & 44th St. Evgs. 8:30. Mats. To-day & Sat. **WILLIAM COLLIER** in ON THE QUIET.

**LYCEUM** B'way & 45th St. At 8:15. Mats. Thurs. and Sat., 2:15. **THE LION AND THE MOUSE**

**HUDSON THEATRE.** 44th St., East of B'way. Evgs. 8:20. Mats. To-day & Sat., 2:15. **ROBERT LORAINE** in Bernard Shaw's MAN AND SUPERMAN.

**SAVOY THEATRE.** B'way & 34th St. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:15. JAMES K. HACKETT, MARY MANNERING. in Alfred Sutro's WALLS OF JERICHO.

**NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE.** 42d St., West of Broadway. Eves., 8:15. Pop. Mat. To-day, 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50. **LAST WEEK** Klaw & Erlanger's Great Drury Lane Spectacle. **THE WHITE CAT** Biggest Production in New York. Monday, Dec. 11, E. S. WILLARD. Three Weeks Only. SEAT Sale TO-MORROW.

**BROADWAY THEATRE.** B'way & 41st St. Evgs., 8 sharp. Mat. Sat., 2. GEORGE EDWARDES' LONDON CO. in **VERONIQUE** with RUTH VINCENT.

**LIBERTY THEATRE.** 42d St., West of B'way. Eves., 8:20. Matinee Sat., 2:15. **THOMAS W. ROSS** in Henry Blossom's New Comedy, **"A FAIR EXCHANGE"**

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